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Dear Dr. Fink:

We have been asked to summarize in writing the main points of our meeting with you on January 21, 1976 regarding the situation in Tyler, Texas.

- 1) The approach by PPG to have exams performed at the Chest Hospital for PPG's defense in the asbestos litigation.
- 2) The failure of the Chest Hospital to live up to the assurances that it gave to the workers to provide free and total medical care for asbestos-related disease.
- 3) The failure of the program to explain to the workers the necessity of the frequency of testing.
- 4) The failure of the program to provide for personal consultation with a physician after each periodic medical exam.
- 5) Problem with the attitude of the staff and waiting time in the hospital.
- 6) The need for a personal on-site review of the situation by Dr. Fink with the workers.

Please let us know when you plan to go to Tyler.

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Sincerely yours,

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